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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Glenn F. Jorgensen  
Serial No.: 10/720,864  
Conf. No.: 5169  
Filed: 11-24-2003  
For: "RETAINING DEVICE FOR A TUBE  
PLUG"  
Art Unit: 3754  
Examiner: Hook, James F.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

|                                   | As<br>Amended |   | Previously<br>Paid For |   | Present<br>Extra | Rate                               |   | Additional<br>Fee |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|------------------------|---|------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims                      | 23            | - | 24                     | = | x                | \$ 50.00                           | = | \$ 0              |
| Independent Claims                | 3             | - | 4                      | = | x                | \$200.00                           | = | \$ 0              |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims |               |   |                        |   |                  | \$360.00                           | = | \$ 0              |
|                                   |               |   |                        |   |                  | Total Additional Fee               |   | \$ 0              |
|                                   |               |   |                        |   |                  | Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) |   | \$                |

(X) Amendment "A".

( ) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT "A"**

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In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2006, amendments to the *Specification* begin at page 2 of this document, amendments to the *Claims* begin at page 3 of this document, and *Remarks* begin at page 7 of this document.